

thereon; provided, that [said citizens' committee] THE COUNCIL, subject to the approval of the county council and after due publication thereof, shall have power to assess the cost of [said] grading, paving, macadamizing or improving against the property abutting on [said] THE street, road, lane, or sidewalk, in proportion to the frontage of [said] THE abutting property on the same. [Said citizens' committee] THE COUNCIL, subject to the approval of [said] THE county council, is also further empowered, and after due public notice [thereof], to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, according to law, property for sewage disposal purposes of [said] Martin's Additions [1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase] and to assess the cost of [such] THE property [as] it may so acquire for sewage disposal purposes, and the cost of construction of sewers and sewerage system, but not the maintenance thereof, against the real estate using the same, or benefiting thereby, in proportion to the frontage of [said] THE real estate abutting on a street or streets, road or roads, lane or lanes, containing the [said] sewerage system or any part thereof. All property acquired by [said citizens' committee] THE COUNCIL under this section shall be held for the benefit of the citizens of [said] Martin's Additions [1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase].

(b) Any tax so assessed as above provided in this section shall be payable to the county [treasurer] DIRECTOR OF FINANCE in not more than six annual installments, as nearly equal as may be, the first installment [thereof] to become due and payable the first day of July next succeeding the making of [such] THE special assessment as herein elsewhere provided and to be collected as county taxes in [said] THE county are collected and shall be subject to interest from [said] THE first of July until paid at the rate [of six per cent per annum] PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 48 OF ARTICLE 81 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE. Each annual installment shall become a lien against [said] THE abutting property and any such installment not paid by the first day of January following its becoming due shall be subject to the same penalties and shall be collected in the same manner as provided for the collection of unpaid county taxes in [said] THE county. All taxes assessed as provided in this section shall be paid over by the [treasurer] DIRECTOR OF FINANCE of [said] THE county to the treasurer of [said] Martin's Additions [1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase], who shall devote [such] THE funds to the exclusive purpose of paying for the special improvements herein provided for or any indebtedness which may be incurred therefor.

(c) The [said citizens' committee] COUNCIL of [said] Martin's Additions [1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase] shall have the power to pave, grade, macadamize, or otherwise improve [said] AND MAINTAIN THE streets, roads, lanes or sidewalks, within [said] Martin's Additions [1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase], or have such sewerage constructed as the case may be; provided, that before any contract for work shall be entered into, or any obligation with respect thereto incurred, notice shall be